

## House Resolution No. 1890

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State organizations that have proven down through the years to be exemplary components of local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, the Festus Knights of Columbus Council 1230 will commemorate the One Hundredth Anniversary of its formation with a Mass to be officiated by St. Louis Archbishop Raymond Burke followed by a banquet attended by Worthy State Deputy Mick Gilliam and his wife, Donna, on April 21, 2007; and

**Whereas**, the Festus Knights of Columbus Council 1230 was founded on April 28, 1907, in Festus, Missouri, and its first meeting was held under the direction of its first Grand Knight, William L. Townsend, at the Catholic school building in Festus on May 2, 1907; and

**Whereas**, in 1945, under then State Deputy Amos Govero of the Festus Council, the Religious Information Bureau was established and is now an on-going and effective Missouri State Council program; and

**Whereas**, over the years, the Festus Knights of Columbus Council 1230 has supported various church activities at the Sacred Heart Church in Crystal City, the Church of Our Lady in Festus, and Assumption Church in Herculaneum; and

**Whereas**, the Festus Knights of Columbus Council 1230 has served the community in numerous ways, a few of which include holding countless fish fries, sponsoring Christmas parties, and hosting various other community events; and

**Whereas**, the Festus Knights of Columbus Council 1230 is also proud of its Knights of Columbus Clowns and its Ladies Auxiliary, both of which have been a valuable part of the Council for many years; and

**Whereas**, since its first meeting, the Festus Knights of Columbus Council 1230 have been proud members of the Missouri State Council Knights of Columbus:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to applaud the long, stellar history of the Festus Knights of Columbus Council 1230 and to convey to its leadership and membership this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate the One Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of their esteemed organization; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Festus Knights of Columbus Council 1230.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Ron Casey  
District No. 103

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1890, adopted April 16, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker